

WIRELESS METHODS AND DEVICES EMPLOYING STEGANOGRAPHY**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Wireless devices and methods employ steganography to convey auxiliary data in addition to audio information. An exemplary application is a battery-powered cell phone, having, e.g., a microphone, a speaker, a modulator, an antenna, and an RF amplifier. The steganographically-encoded auxiliary data can be sent to, and/or sent from, such a device, and used for purposes including authentication, system administration, etc.